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ABSTRACT

This curriculum guide states physical education program standards for schools in the Philadelphia School District. The major goal of this program, designed for students from kindergarten to grade nine, is to develop desirable attitudes and practices that contribute to the maintenance of physical fitness. The "key competencies" listed in this guide are the basics of the program. (CJ)

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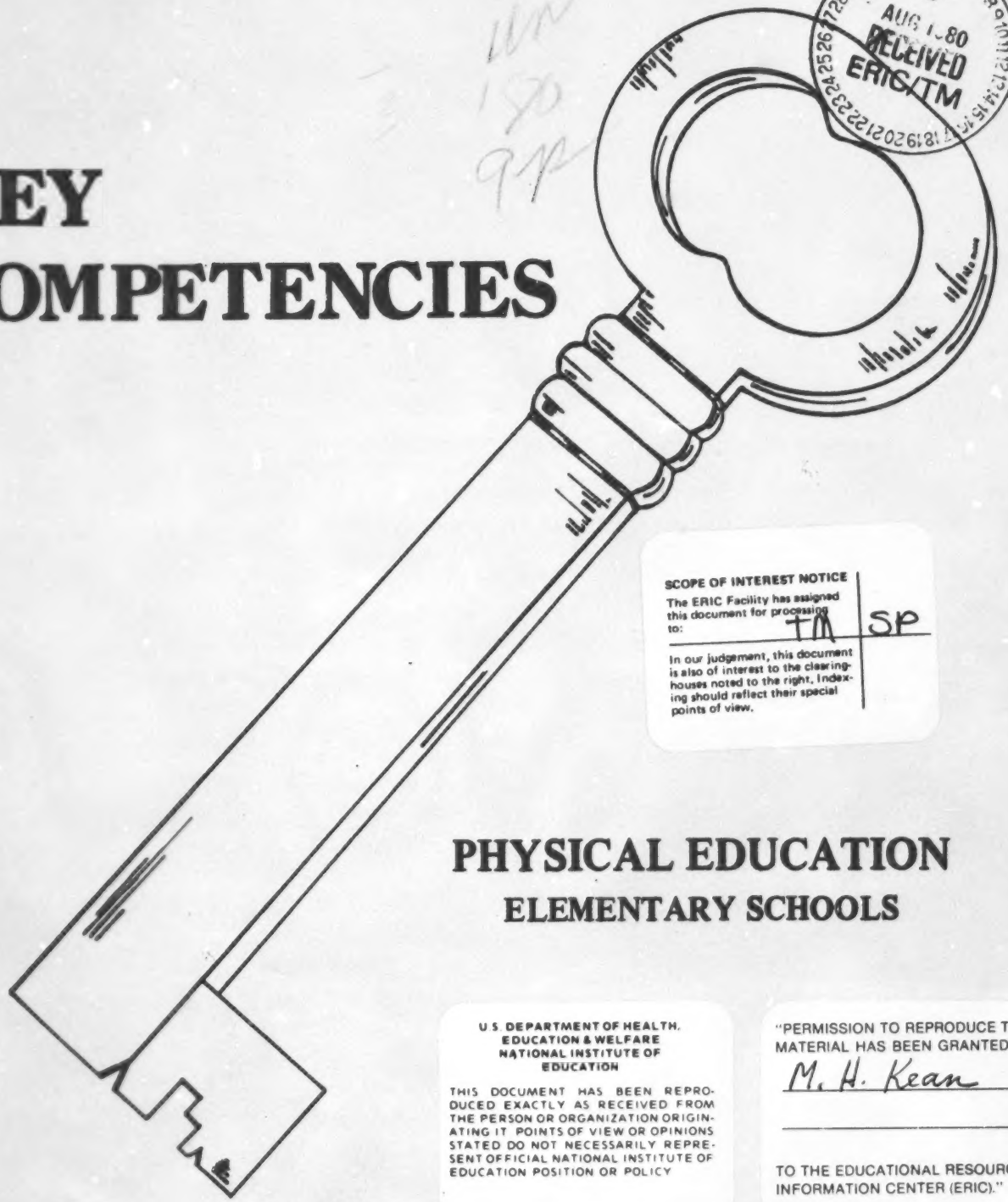

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# Key Competencies

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Dear Colleagues:

The School District of Philadelphia is committed to quality education for all its students. In this regard, two recent events are of particular significance: the Board of Education resolution reaffirming the use of mandated curricula and the Superintendent's "Blueprint for Academic Achievement." All schools, unless receiving official approval to do otherwise, are to use the School District's courses of study; all students are to be considered as having high potential.

The "Blueprint" calls for the identification of essential learning for each grade. To assist principals and teachers, the Office of Curriculum and Instruction has prepared "Key Competencies" for the mandated subjects. With each competency are behavioral objectives which can be used to evaluate mastery of the competency. The lists are comprehensive and coded for easy reference. Each publication contains the sequence of competencies for either elementary or secondary subjects thus providing a perspective of learning over a period of time. Copies are being distributed to all personnel directly involved with instruction.

It should be noted that the term *key competency* signifies the opening of the door to learning. In no way should mastery of these competencies be considered the limit of education. The courses of study provide a full array of content and activities. On the other hand, failure to master the key competencies should be a signal for intensive evaluation of the effectiveness of the educational program - a process calling for collaborative effort of school, home, and if need be, community.

A curriculum publication is, by its very nature, always in a state of development. Your review of this document is eagerly sought and your recommendations will be deeply appreciated. Please send your comments to me. I am as close to you as your phone.

With every good wish.

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The major goal of physical education is to develop desirable attitudes and practices that contribute to maintaining physical fitness throughout life. Carefully planned learning experiences through physical activity also contribute to mental alertness, emotional maturity and social growth. Physical education and its major component, physical fitness, contribute to the education of the whole person by providing:

1. Strength and endurance to perform daily tasks with alertness and vigor.
2. Ample energy to enjoy leisure time activities.
3. Reserve strength to meet unforeseen emergencies.
4. An appreciation of good physical condition and well-being.
5. Skills for participation and enjoyment of lifetime sports.
6. Skills of competition and cooperation.
7. Skills in human relations.
8. An appreciation of the significance of sports in American and world cultures.

The scope of the physical education program is for grades kindergarten through twelve.

The booklet will treat the key competencies in the elementary program (grades kindergarten through nine).

The following coding system was used to designate the competencies:

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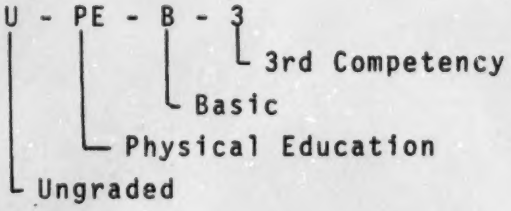


01 - Student Outcome 1

02 - Student Outcome 2

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The physical education program is ungraded. The time when students engage in these competencies is dependent on their physical maturity.

U - PE - B - Basic (grades kindergarten through four)

U - PE - I - Intermediate (grades five through nine)

For further information regarding physical education, its curriculum and services, please refer to Curriculum Means Service or contact:

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BASIC
(U-PE-B)

Key Competencies

Grades Kindergarten through Fourth

U-PE-B-1 STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS:

01. Demonstrate proficiency in the following directional skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    a. Up
    b. Down
    c. Right
    d. Left
    e. Forward
    f. Backward

02. Demonstrate proficiency in the following non-locomotor skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    a. Stretching
    b. Bending
    c. Twisting

03. Demonstrate proficiency and duration in the following locomotor skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    a. Running
    b. Leaping
    c. Hopping
    d. Galloping
    e. Sliding
    f. Skipping

04. Demonstrate proficiency in the following object control skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    a. Throwing
    b. Striking with foot and hand
    c. Striking moving objects with implements

Grades Kindergarten through Fourth

U-PE-B-1

STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS (continued):

04. Demonstrate proficiency in the following object control skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school (continued):
    - d. Catching
    - e. Ball bouncing
    - f. Rolling an object

05. Using national, state or local standards, demonstrate the ability to perform a satisfactory level of:
    - a. Coordination and balance
    - b. Flexibility
    - c. Muscular strength and endurance

06. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the following aquatic skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    - a. Adjustment to water
    - b. Water support
    - c. Propel the body in a prone position using only the legs
    - d. Propel the body in a prone position using both arms and legs
    - e. Land rescue techniques

07. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the following skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    - a. Upright balances
    - b. Basic inverted balances
    - c. Rolling patterns
    - d. Combination patterns
    - e. Walks, turns and balances on low balance beam

08. Demonstrate proficiency in basic rhythm beat and expressive movement as measured by performance criteria designated by each school.

Grades Kindergarten through Fourth

U-PE-B-2 STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN COGNITIVE SKILLS

01. Demonstrate, by oral response, identification of pictures or graphics, comprehension of the stated psychomotor competencies for analyzing common errors in skill performance as measured by criteria designated by each school.

U-PE-B-3 STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN AFFECTIVE SKILLS:

01. Exhibit verbal and physical expressions of enthusiasm, joy and satisfaction with participation in learning activities of stated psychomotor competencies.

02. Exhibit participation in physical activity of choice during opportunities for free play.

03. Exhibit the ability to participate with self-control in directed and non-directed physical activities.

04. Exhibit participation with the prescribed activity standards.

05. Exhibit application of proper safety practices during learning activities and free play.

06. Exhibit an awareness and sensitivity of the feelings of others.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
INTERMEDIATE
(U-PE-I)

Key Competencies

Grades Five through Nine

U-PE-I-1 STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN PSYCHOMOTER SKILLS:

01. Demonstrate the ability to properly align the body segments in various positions and correctly utilize body mechanics in activities of daily living as measured by performance criteria designated by each school.

02. Using national, state or local standards, demonstrate the ability to perform a satisfactory level of:
    a. Cardio-respiratory efficiency
    b. Flexibility
    c. Muscular strength and endurance

03. Demonstrate the ability to flex and extend the joints through a full range of normal motion as measured by performance criteria designated by each school.

04. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the following beginning aquatic skills as designated by each school:
    a. Propel the body in a side-down position using only legs.
    b. Propel the body in a side-down position using only the arms.
    c. Propel the body in a prone position using only the legs.
    d. Propel the body in a prone position using only the arms.
    e. Propel the body in an inverted position using only the arms.
    f. Breath control with bobbing.
    g. Breath control while alternating side and front-face positions in and out of water.
    h. Propel the body in an inverted or prone position using both arms and legs.
    i. Complete basic self-rescue maneuvers.
    j. Maintain drown-proofing for an extended period of time.

Grades Five
through Nine

U-PE-I-1

STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS (continued):

05. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the following beginning tumbling and gymnastic skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    a. Perform basic vaults on low vaulting box or side horse.
    b. Perform basic climbing and hanging skills on the vertical rope.
    c. Perform basic skills on the rings.
    d. Perform a variety of scales on the low balance beam.
    e. Perform inverted balances with increased degree of difficulty.
    f. Roll in a backward direction, execute backward falling patterns in combination with other basic stunts or skilled patterns of movement.
    g. Combinations of tumbling stunts.
    h. Basic tumbling turns.

06. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the following rhythmic skills as measured by performance criteria designated by each school:
    a. Combinations of basic locomotor and non locomotor movements to various tempos and in varying directions with turns.
    b. A variety of folk and social dances using combination steps.

07. Demonstrate proficiency in the beginning fundamental skills of five team sports listed in the Digest of Physical Education Activities as measured by performance criteria designated by each school.

08. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the ability to participate in five team lead-up games or modified team games as measured by performance criteria designated by each school.

09. Demonstrate proficiency and/or duration in the beginning fundamental skills of three individual sports listed in the Digest of Physical Education Activities as measured by performance criteria designated by each school.

Grades Five
through Nine

U-PE-I-2 THE STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN COGNITIVE SKILLS:

01. Demonstrate, by oral response, identification of pictures, graphics or illustration, comprehension of the stated psychomotor competencies by analyzing errors in performance as measured by criteria designated by each school.

02. Demonstrate by written and/or oral response the relationship between mental/emotional/physical well-being and physical fitness components and regular physical activity.

U-PE-I-3 THE STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN THE AFFECTIVE SKILLS:

01. Exhibit verbal and physical expressions of enthusiasm, joy and satisfaction with participation in learning activities and performances.

02. Exhibit participation in physical activity of personal choice during opportunities of free play.

03. Exhibit the ability to participate with self-control and cooperation in directed and non-directed activities.

04. Exhibit participation within the prescribed activity standards.

05. Exhibit safe participation during the learning activities, game play and free-play.

06. Exhibit an awareness and sensitivity of the feelings of others.